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Subject: ACLU Clearance

Good evening!

I was informed that a program reached out directly to ACLU to get a clearance for a separated UAC. Please advise your programs that they are NOT to engage directly with ACLU. The Office of General Counsel has been working diligently in getting ACLU/DOJ clearance for our separated children. I appreciate that everyone is focused on our present mission of reunifying these separated children but please tell your programs to follow chain of command and elevate issues or concerns directly to you, who will then send this to ORR HQ.

I was recently informed that there are LODs and declarations that were prepared by ACLU and HQ is in the process of sorting these documents so that we can share them with you in the next day or two. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please know that your efforts are much appreciated and your programs have been very helpful but please let them know to stay within their limits.

Thanks.

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